

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Specification:

Delete paragraphs 2-5 on page 1, lines 10-24 and paragraphs 1-3 on page 2, lines 1-11, and substitute therefor:

"Method, System And Program Products For Managing A Clustered Computing Environment," Novaes et al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0004-US1), Serial No. 09/583,677, filed May 31, 2000;

"Method, System And Program Products For Providing Clusters Of A Computing Environment," Novaes et al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0021-US1), Serial No. 09/583,686, filed May 31, 2000;

"Method, System And Program Products For Defining Nodes To A Cluster," Novaes et al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0011-US1), Serial No. 09/583,582, filed May 31, 2000;

"Method, System And Program Products For Ordering Lists Of Service Addresses To Provide Load Balancing Of A Clustered Environment," Novaes et al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0010-US1), Serial No. 09/584,638, filed May 31, 2000;

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"Method, System And Program Products For Controlling
System Traffic Of A Clustered Computing Environment," Novaes
et al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0008-US1), Serial No.
09/583,849, filed May 31, 2000;

"Method, System And Program Products For Automatically
Configuring Clusters Of A Computing Environment," Novaes et
al., (Docket No. POU9-2000-0005-US1), Serial No. 09/584,528,
filed May 31, 2000; and

"Method, System And Program Products For Managing
Cluster Configurations," Novaes et al., (Docket No. POU9-
2000-0096-US1), Serial No. 09/583,693, filed May 31, 2000.

Delete paragraph 3 on page 46, lines 21-26 and lines 1-
2 on page 47 and replace with:

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Thereafter, the resource controllers update the System
Registry (Step 5, FIG. 15) with the configuration for the
resources (e.g., hardware) that they control, and notify the
Resource Manager on the new node (Step 6, FIG. 15) that the
update is complete. The Resource manager process then
notifies the DCM (Step 8, FIG. 15), when it receives the
completion status for this operation for the resource
controllers that are registered with it.
